

May I not ask you to refrain,
for this species present? I
shall soon be done with them
and you will have what ad-
vantage can be got from ~~the~~
my labors for many years.

I propose to lay aside for
your Carpenteria mentioned as
desiderata, as duplicates come
in. My fear you especially re-
quire. I would try to furnish out
of the Herbarium. But the species
was one given down, more anglica.
We send away duplicates as
soon as we can. So I have
no stock to fall back on.
I shall be glad to have, from
time to time, any new things
you publish.

We are well supplied with Cespe-
brannia, mostly determined by
Mrs. So I will not ask for
those you kindly offer.

I return the specimens you
so kindly sent me. And,
with many thanks, I remain,
Very sincerely Yours

Asa Gray

My dear Sir

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I am much obliged by your kind
letter of Jan 7, 25. I send you
I believe all of the Owe. Am. Acad.
papers you ask for, and many more
besides. That from Jan. Bot. Nat. Hist.
Soc. V. is long ago exhausted. But you
could find the volume itself in most of
the Natural History Libraries in Germany
- in Acad. Sci. Berlin, for instance. The
books which you ask me to lend are
in the same case, mostly bulky books,
of which we have only single copies,
and those in daily use.

Mikania Fendleri. You are quite
right. I took Stansley's determina-
tion without verification.

Thanks for the bits of specimens
sent to me, plenty as the material
is. I add some notes on them.

Orrickellia Cumingii. The involucre
(with 1-nerved bracts) & the style should
have forbidden its reference to that
genus. The head part, and the bit of
leaf, accord with Chrysopsis (Ammodia)
Gregaria. But from the printed character
I could not have thought it.

Wickellia linearifolia. The specimen
sent is a Bigelovia, or possibly one
of those Ericameria with ray missing,
that pass into Bigelovia. The
bit sent does not suffice to tell the
species. I note that the
character printed and the specimen
are at ~~variance~~ variance in
some important respects. - Now, I
can now tell you the species,
It is Bigelovia Douglasii, Gray!

Ericameria erecta = Aplopappus (Erica-
meria) Bloomeri, Gray

Senecio Cumingii, is Arnica!
either A. cordifolia or A. latifolia,
probably latter. Both are occasio-
nally emarginate. It might be A. Parryi,
Gray, which is rayless, but the rays
not distinctly cordate.

S. axillaris. I know Richardson's
specimens. It is too near S. selignei.

You know I am now doing
the Compositae for my Syn. Fl. N.
Am. I expect to print in the spring
and summer. (You see from
the above how dangerous it is, - how
troublesome to me, and how bad for
yourself, to publish new species from
our region, from single specimens,
and with the comparatively small
knowledge you have of our flora.